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Applicant: Eric M. Weaver et al.

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GROWTH IN ANIMALS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants have reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed January 10, 2005, wherein the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a supplement classified in class 424, subclass 278.1.
- II. Claims 9-21 drawn to a method of improving weight gain with a supplement classified in class 424, subclass 178.1.

Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, the claims of Group II (Claims 9-21), and hereby cancel non-elected claims 1-8. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected claims.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at (612) 349-9580 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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